

Soul Winning 3 Things we must all know.

## **1. All people are sinners and lost in their sin.**

We need to get people lost before we can see them get saved. There needs to be conviction of sin. God is "Holy," which means "separate from sin." If we have one sin to our account we cannot go to Heaven.

Romans 3:10 "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:"

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Romans 3:19 "Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God."

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Ecclesiastes 7:20 "For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not."

Isaiah 64:6 "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."

“And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.” —Luke 14:23

## **2. Our good deeds cannot erase our sins.**

Salvation is not by our by good works. If we could save ourselves from our sins by our own efforts, then Christ would not have had to die for us.

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Titus 3:5 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;"

Romans 4:5 "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."

Romans 11:6 "And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work."

Galatians 2:16 "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus

Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

"And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" —Romans 10:15

### **3. God must punish sinners for their sin.**

Just as a judge in your town must punish criminals, so God must punish sinners. "Sin" is defined as "crimes against God's Holiness" that we have committed, I John 3:4, "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." God is a God of Justice. He would not be just if He didn't punish sin, just as a judge would not be just if he let the guilty go free. God has determined that the punishment for sin must be death and eternal separation from God in a Lake of Fire.

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 5:12 "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

Ezekiel 18:4 "Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die."

Revelation 20:14-15 "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Revelation 21:8 "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, warning every man..." —Colossians 1:27-28

**In order for us to win a soul we need three things**, number one we need a sinner who is lost. Number two we need someone willing to compel them to repent and be baptized in Jesus name and third, we need God to fill them with the Holy Ghost and this is the increase! Once this happens according to Acts 2:38 and John 3:5 the person has been born again!